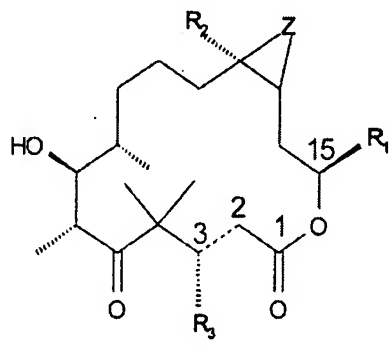


Amendments to the Claims

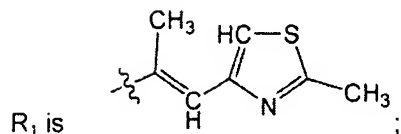
This Listing of the Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I



wherein



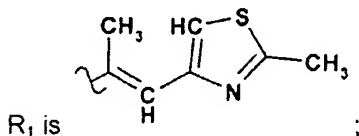
R₂ is lower alkyl or hydrogen;

R₃ is hydrogen;

Z is C; and

is a ~~single or~~ double bond between C2 and C3;
or salts thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein



R₂ is lower alkyl; and

R₃ is hydrogen;

Z is O or ~~Z is a bond between the two binding carbon atoms;~~

is a single bond;

or salts thereof.

3-4. (Cancelled).

5. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of formula I according to claim 1, or a salt thereof, provided that salt-forming groups are present, and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.

6.-9. (Cancelled).